**Statement**

Date of fulfilment-

*Ministry of Communications*

| No. and Date | Subject | Promise Made | When and How fulfilled | Remarks |
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| Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 202 dated 16-5-90 by Shri Harvendra Singh Hanspal & Shri Murlidhar Chandrakant Bhandare, M.Ps. | INQUIRY INTO PHONE TAPPING<br>Asking—<br>(a) whether the CBI Inquiry in regard to alleged tapping of telephone and bugging of some Members of Parliament and other leaders has been completed;<br>(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and<br>(c) the follow up action taken by Govt. thereon ? | (c) Action would be taken when report is received. | (c) The CBI has submitted its report. This has been handed over to the Privileges Committee of the Lok Sabha which is looking into the question of tapping of telephones. | Extension of time upto 15-2-91 has been sought. |

**Branch Post Offices in Orissa**

6. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many branch post offices have been sanctioned and opened Districtwise during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 in Orissa;

(d) how many Gram Panchayats, Districtwise in Orissa do not have branch post offices; and

*(c)* what action Government contemplate to provide postal facilities to all those Gram Panchayats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS ( SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The information as desired is given in the Annexure. (See Appendix 173, Annexure No. 1)

(c) post Offices are opened in rural areas subject to fulfilment of departmental norms and availability of resources and plan targets. Preference is given to Panchayats without Post Offices'. In addition it is proposed to provide basic postal facilities to the people in rural areas through the Gram Panchayats.

**विदेश संचार निगम द्वारा हिन्दी भाषा और देवनागरी लिपि का प्रयोग**

7. श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :